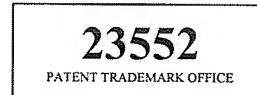


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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted, said period of response being extended from September 26, 2006 to January 26, 2007.

The amount of \$2,160.00 will be charged to our deposit account electronically to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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